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In re Patent Application of:
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For: GENES RESPONSIBLE FOR
VERNALIZATION REGULATION IN
TEMPERATE GRASSES AND USES
THEREOF

Examiner: S. F. Baum

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2008 (Paper No. 20080309), for which a response was due on June 19, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 19, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.